

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATHAN BRASFIELD,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-035RAJ

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

Having considered the record and the Government's March 26, 2020 motion, and the Coronavirus General Orders that have been entered in the Western District of Washington, the Court FINDS that trial in this case cannot proceed on the currently scheduled date of May 11, 2020. For the reasons detailed in the Government's motion, the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Government's motion to continue the trial date and other dates (Dkt. #17) is GRANTED.

The trial date of May 11, 2020, is hereby VACATED.

A status hearing is SCHEDULED for June 19, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. At that status hearing, the Court will set a new trial date.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of the filing of the
2 Government's motion and the date of the status hearing specified above, is excluded in
3 computing the time within which trial must commence because the ends of justice served by
4 granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a
5 speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Failure to grant this continuance would likely make
6 trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice, and would deny counsel for the
7 defendant and government counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,
8 taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *Id.* § (B)(i), (iv).

9 DATED this 30th day of March, 2020.

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12 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
13 United States District Judge
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